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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2009, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on September 9, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.